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SUBJ: APPROACH TO POTENTIAL DONORS ON ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND

REF: SECSTATE 304674

1. AMBASSADOR, ACCOMPANIED BY ECON OFFICER, CALLED ON  
MFA SECRETARY GENERAL PIERRE WURTH DECEMBER 22 TO MAKE  
PRESENTATION ON ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND, FOR  
ZIMBABWE GOVERNMENT.

A) LETTER SIGNED BY THE SECRETARY AND FONMIN  
CROSLAND PLUS ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION WERE DELIVERED.  
LUXEMBOURG COPIES HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED BECAUSE OF  
POUCH DELAY, THUS DOCUMENTATION USED WAS FROM BRITISH  
EMBASSY HERE.

B) ALL PHASES OF PROPOSAL WERE PRESENTED AS HAD  
BEEN REQUESTED.

2. WURTH RECEIVED PROPOSAL WITH POSITIVE INTEREST AND  
WAS FAMILIAR WITH BASIC US-UK COORDINATED EFFORTS FOR A  
SOLUTION TO THE RHODESIAN PROBLEM. HE COMMENTED  
THAT HE BELIEVED MATTER WAS DISCUSSED AT RECENT NATO  
MINISTERIAL. WURTH PRESUMED THAT FUND WOULD BE  
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FULLY REVIEWED WITH THE EC AND THE UK WOULD LEAD  
THE DISCUSSION. THE FIRST STEPS FOR GOL, OF COURSE,  
WOULD BE INTERNAL MFA STUDY OF THE PACKAGE AND  
DISCUSSIONS WITH FONMIN THORN.

3. WURTH WAS PLEASED AT THE CONSTRUCTIVE FOCUS OF

THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, NOTING THAT HAD THE FUND BEEN A REPARTITION OR COMPENSATION SCHEME FOR WHITE SETTLERS GOL AND EC WOULD HAVE NO INTEREST IN IT AT ALL AND VIEW THE MATTER AS AN EXCLUSIVELY UK PROBLEM.

4. AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED THAT COMMENTS ON THE FUND AND PROGRAM WERE WELCOME AND INVITED GOL VIEWS. WURTH PROMISED TO KEEP US INFORMED OF MINISTRY AND THORN REVIEW OF PROBLEM.

5. BRITISH AMBASSADOR WAS INFORMED OF OUR CONVERSATION WITH WURTH.

6. IN ANTICIPATION OF FURTHER QUESTION, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS AS AVAILABLE ON FUND, E.G., ADMINISTRATION, CRITERIA FOR PROGRAM OR PROJECT APPROVAL AND EVALUATION AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL PARTICIPATION. GINN

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